

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-13 are pending. Please cancel Claims 1, 3, 8, and 12 without prejudice.

Claims 2, 4-7, 9, 11, and 13 are amended herein. No new matter is added as a result of the Claim amendments.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowable subject matter of Claims 10-11. The Applicants further wish to thank the Examiner for indicating that Claims 4, 9, and 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims they are respectively based upon and any intervening claims. Claims 4, 9, and 13 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

Claim Objections

Claim 13 is objected to for a lack of antecedent basis. Claim 13 has been amended to recite proper antecedent basis. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to Claim 13.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

Claims 1-3, 8, and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (s) as being anticipated by Fredrik, (Fredrik Christiansson, A Distributed, Mobile Positioning System for Wireless, Handheld Device, June 2000, pp 1-97), hereinafter referred to as "Fredrik." Claims 1, 8, and 12 have been cancelled herein. Claims 4, 8, and 13 have been amended and now recite the allowable subject matter indicated above. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that the 35 U.S.C. § 102 (a) rejection under Fredrik is moot at this time.

Claims 2 and 5-7 depend from Claim 4 and recite additional claim limitations descriptive of embodiments of the present invention. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 2 and 5-7 are allowable as depending from an allowable base claim.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above remarks, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected Claims.

The Applicants respectfully point out that no contested Claims remain in the present application

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,
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